

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Brokenshire et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2109**
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Serial No.: **10/763,079** § Examiner: **Anwari, Maceeh**
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Filed: **January 22, 2004** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030972US1**
For: **Unidirectional Message Masking** § Customer No. **50170**
and Validation System and Method §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.